

Today's Metal Prices

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS.

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Lead, 3.90@4.00; Spelter, 10.95@11.45;
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WEATHER—Utah: Tonight and Saturday Cloudy; Probably Local Snow; Colder in West Portion Tonight.

Black Sea Fleet to Attack the Approaches to Constantinople

RUSSIANS ARE FORCING GERMANS BACK TO FRONTIER OF PRUSSIA

Von Hindenburg's Victorious Sweep Into Northern Poland Is Checked—Austrians Rolled Back in Galicia and Bukovina—Germans Clinging Tenaciously to Positions Before Ossowetz and Other Points North of the Vistula—Austrians and Hungarians Hurling Troops Against Russian Lines and Bearing Brunt of Fighting.

VIOLENT ONSLAUGHTS ARE UNABATED

Allies Consider General Situation Is Favorable—Germans Are Fighting Hard to Regain Lost Ground in Western Arena—Important Battles Are in Progress—Berlin Claims Repulse of French and Infliction of Heavy Losses and Paris Reports the Recapture of Trenches Near Lorette, Holding of Champagne and Various Points.

ALLIED FLEET IS SLOWLY MAKING HEADWAY IN THE DARDANELLES

London, March 5, 5:08 p. m.—The Bucharest correspondent of the Evening News telegraphed today that the Russian offensive movement in Galicia had forced the Austrians to evacuate Czernowitz, the capital of Bukovina. The dispatch adds that the main Austrian forces in this region have retired in the direction of Franzenthal, to the south of the Carpathians.

Washington, March 5.—Investigation of alleged manufacture of dum-dum bullets in the United States for the use of the allies has been undertaken by the state department as the result of submission of new evidence by the German embassy.

Paris, March 5.—The ministry of marine today gave out a statement to the effect that a German submarine of the U-2 type had been fired on by a French cruiser in the English Channel yesterday. The submarine plunged, and no trace of her was found.

Basel, Switzerland, via Paris, March 5.—The Germans are sending new formations of reserves into Alsace. The new troops are from garrisons in Wuertemberg and Bavaria. Ordinary traffic on the lines in this section has been suspended.

Paris, March 5, via London, 3:25 p. m.—The developments at the front yesterday are recorded as follows in a statement this afternoon from the war office:

"To the north of Arras, near Notre Dame de Lorette, we have recaptured most of the advance trenches we lost the day before. We took 150 prisoners."

"The enemy again bombarded the Rheims cathedral."

"In Champagne, to the north of Soissons, Meunil and Beausjour there has been nothing fresh to report since yesterday evening's communication."

"In the Argonne near Vauquois we have repulsed two counter attacks, and made new progress, inflicting appreciable losses on the enemy and taking many prisoners. We are masters of the greater part of the villages."

Berlin, March 5, via London, 3 p. m.—The war office today gave out the following statement:

"Western front: The south of Ypres we inflicted considerable losses on the British with artillery fire. In the positions in the Lorette hills, which we took away from the French, a counter attack was repulsed yesterday afternoon."

"In the Champagne district yesterday and last night the French continued attacks north of Le Mesnil. All their attacks were repulsed and our positions were maintained."

"Attacks on our positions at Vauquois, east of the Argonne, and in the forest of Conservatoire, east of the Meuse, failed. All attempts to dispute our possession of ground captured in the last few days in the district of Badonviller failed. An attack undertaken last night with considerable forces on the heights north-east of Celles broke down with heavy losses to the French."

"Several German attacks on our positions in the Argonne, east of the Meuse, were unsuccessful, and over 1000 Frenchmen are lying before our entanglements."

"Eastern theatre of war: The situation around Grodno (northern Poland) is unchanged. Russian attacks on the northeast and north of Lomza, allied with heavy losses to the enemy, prisoners of the first and second Russian divisions of guards are in our hands. Further on, as far as the Vistula, the situation is unchanged. A few advances by Russians east of Lomza were unsuccessful, and strong light attacks executed by the enemy of Skieniewice failed completely."

Germany is about to be enforced. In the western arena of the war the Germans, judging from dispatches reaching here, are fighting hard to recover the ground lost during the last fortnight. Near Arras they have forced ahead somewhat, but allies report progress both in the Champagne and in the Argonne districts.

British Reports Reputed. Berlin, March 5, by wireless to Sayville.—Dispatches reaching Berlin from Constantinople continue to corroborate the reports given out in London concerning the damage done to the Dardanelles forts as a result of the persistent bombardment of the last few days by the allied fleet. Turkish newspapers, El Tasarruf and Tasfir Eklar, have published reports of witnesses of these operations who declare that three British warships badly damaged have been lying in the port of Saloniki for a week. One of these is the Sappho, whose smokestacks have been shot away and whose chimneys have been destroyed. Dispatches received in New York two days ago from Berlin, said a Constantinople message had reached there bringing the information that the British cruiser Zephyr had been badly damaged in the Dardanelles bombardment was at Saloniki with wounded men on board.

There is a French gunboat Sappho and a British light cruiser named Sappho.

TWO SUBMARINES HAVE BEEN SUNK

Story of Ramming of German Undersea Craft by Collier Is Confirmed.

Sister to Famous U-9 Is Sent to Bottom Off Dover—Crew Taken Prisoners.

London, March 5, 1:05 p. m.—The official news bureau today confirmed the report that the steam collier Thorndis had rammed a German submarine and sent it to the bottom. The text of the statement is as follows:

"The secretary of the admiralty makes the following announcement: 'The S. S. Thorndis has now been examined in dry dock and injuries to her keel and her propeller confirm the evidence of Captain Belle and the crew that on the 28th of February the vessel rammed and in all probability sank a German submarine, which had fired a torpedo at her.'"

"Yesterday afternoon the German submarine U-8 was sunk in the channel off Dover by destroyers, the officers and men were taken prisoners."

News dispatches received from Paris and London in the last twelve hours have related the sinking of two German submarines. One has been described as the U-3; the other has not been definitely identified.

Sinking of Submarines. The French ministry of marine announced last night that a German submarine had been sunk by French torpedo boat destroyers and the crew taken prisoners. This submarine, the French authorities called the U-8.

The British steam collier Thorndis, while making her way recently from Plymouth to Plymouth, sighted a submarine. The undersea boat fired a torpedo at the collier, but the captain of the British ship succeeded in dodging the missile and then drove his vessel at the periscope showing above the surface of the water. He claims to have struck and sent her to the bottom. His contention was supported by his mate and the members of his crew, and now it has been accepted as correct by the British naval authorities.

The submarine U-8 was of 300 tons displacement. She had a speed of thirteen knots above water and eight knots submerged, with a radius of operation of 1200 miles. The vessel carried three torpedo tubes and had a complement of twelve men. The U-8 was a sister ship to the famous U-9 which, in the early months of the war, sank the British cruisers Hogue, Aboukir, Cressy and Hawke.

Dover, England, March 5, via London, 3:25 p. m.—The crew of the U-8, numbering 29, was landed at Dover today and was taken to Dover Castle under an armed escort.

The U-8 was smaller than the latest German submarines, her displacement under water being only 300 tons.

CONGRESS BROKE ALL RECORDS. Washington, March 5.—The sixty-third congress broke all records in the volume of proceedings in the congressional record, the official publication of the two houses.

Age congress, according to an inventory by the official reporters of debates runs about 12,000 pages in the record, while the sixty-third congress, which expired yesterday, approximates 32,000 pages.

MANDOT AND BROWN MATCHED. Superior, Wis., March 5.—Paul Brown of Minnesota and Joe Mandot of New Orleans, are matched to meet in a ten-round bout at Superior April 9. Brown recently got a shade defeat over Red Watson of California. The articles call for 133 pounds at 3 o'clock.

RUSSIANS HEAD FOR BOSPHORUS

Black Sea Fleet Passes Burgas, Bulgaria—Must Meet Turkish Navy.

STRAIT WELL DEFENDED. Modern Fortifications Guard Approach to Constantinople at Western End of Passage.

London, March 5, 3:25 p. m.—The Russian Black Sea fleet is steaming toward the Bosphorus, says a dispatch from Rome. The Bucharest correspondent of the Giornale D'Italia of Rome telegraphs that the Russian fleet has passed Burgas, Bulgaria.

Should the Russian fleet attack the Bosphorus it presumably would have to deal with the Turkish fleet, supposed to be in that region, and the most powerful members of which is the cruiser Sultan Selim, formerly the German cruiser Goeben.

The Bosphorus is 18 miles long and one-half to one and one-half miles wide. It is defended with modern fortifications which guard the approach to Constantinople at the western end.

SAW FREIGHTERS SUNK IN CHANNEL

Two Vessels With Cargoes of Rice and Coal Torpedoed By a Submarine.

Bremen, March 5, via London, 12:40 m.—The destruction of two freighters by torpedoes in the English channel was witnessed by the captain of the American ship Gulf Light from Galveston February 3, which arrived in the Weser Thursday morning with a cargo of cotton, according to a story printed in the Morgen Post.

The captain is quoted by the newspaper as saying the ships were attacked by a submarine.

One of them is reported to have been loaded with rice and the other with coal. The captain, says the Morgen Post, asserted he passed safely through the mine fields by following directions issued by the German admiralty.

ICE MEN MEET IN KANSAS CITY

Teaching People to Eat Ice Cream All Year Round—Three Hundred Delegates in Session.

Kansas City, Mo., March 5.—Apparently indifferent to a foot of snow that covered the city, three hundred ice men, delegates to the seventeenth annual convention of the Western Ice Manufacturers' association, met here today. Colorado, Nebraska and Iowa were among the states represented.

"We have taught the people to eat ice cream all the year round," Charles K. Wood, secretary of the association, told the convention. "I know one factory that makes more than 800,000 gallons a year, and the demand is nearly as great in December as in any other time."

GERMANY TO SEND OLYMPIC TEAM

New York, March 5.—The war is not preventing the development of a German Olympic track team and Germany still hopes to be able to hold the Olympic games in Berlin in 1916, according to information contained in a letter from Carl Diem of the German Olympic commission to John J. McHugh, inspector of athletics of the public school athletic league.

Mr. Diem told of his experiences in the hospital where he is recovering from wounds suffered in the fighting in northern France. Mr. Diem visited this country two years ago, when he took back with him Alvin Kraenzlein, formerly of the University of Pennsylvania, to coach the German Olympic team.

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FIVE MORE MEN TAKEN FROM MINE

Only Main Entries of New River Mines Reached by Rescuers.

FUND FOR FAMILIES. Widows Receive Twenty Dollars Per Month and Each Child Five Dollars.

Hinton, W. Va., March 5.—Five more bodies were taken from the mine of the New River and Pocahontas Coal company today at Layland, where a gas explosion entombed and killed probably 175 men. The total list of recovered bodies is now 44. Only the main entries of the mine have been reached by the rescuers. When the side entries are penetrated it is expected bodies will be recovered more rapidly.

State mine officials and company officials estimate the death list at between 150 and 175.

Charleston, W. Va., March 5.—State officials estimate that nearly \$200,000 will be paid out in the way of compensation and to the families of men who lost their lives in the Layland mine of the New River and Pocahontas Consolidated Coal company, where an explosion occurred Tuesday.

The widow will receive \$20 per month and \$5 per month for each child under 15 years of age.

SAN FRANCISCO NURSE HONORED

French Government Awards Cross of Legion of Honor for Bravery on Battlefield.

San Francisco, March 5.—Miss Josephine Redding, a San Francisco girl, who is a trained nurse in the Red Cross service of the French army, has been awarded the Cross of the Legion of Honor by the French government, according to word received by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Redding.

The honor bestowed for bravery on the battlefield, is said to have been recommended by General Joffre, commander in chief of the French forces.

BLIZZARD IN MIDDLE WEST

Storm Reaches Chicago—Railroad Traffic Stopped and Wire Communication Hampered.

Chicago, March 5.—The blizzard that swept portions of the middle west and southwestern states last night reached Chicago early today. According to officials of the local weather bureau, a heavy snowfall is expected.

Reports from Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Arkansas told of a snowfall from four to seven inches. Traffic throughout Kansas, Nebraska and western Missouri was reported to be seriously affected.

In northern Nebraska a high wind prevailed, piling the snow in huge drifts, which in some places stopped railroad transportation.

Telephone and telegraph communication was seriously hampered out of Chicago and through the snowbound districts.

There was no abatement of the snowfall in the morning hours and the government weather bureau issued a special forecast that the snow would continue until night accompanied with high winds.

The storm extended eastward and covered several states with a prospect of reaching the Atlantic coast. The snowfall here at 7 a. m. was eight tenths of an inch and in the succeeding two hours the depth had nearly doubled.

Local transportation and surface and elevated cars were swamped. Trains from the west were from a half an hour to two hours late on most of the roads.

Heavy Snow in Kansas. Kansas City, Mo., March 5.—From six to 15 inches of snow, the heaviest precipitation of the winter, covers Kansas and this section of Missouri today, and at many points snow furries continue. Trains are running from one to four hours late.

At Concordia, Kansas, 15 inches of snow fell. The precipitation here was 12 inches.

Heaviest Storm of Winter. Omaha, Neb., March 5.—The heaviest snowstorm of the winter prevailed over Nebraska, South Dakota and Iowa last night and today. The local weather bureau reported this morning the snowfall here as 14 inches, while much more has fallen farther west. The temperature has not been severe and although there has been some wind and considerable

drifting, the railroads have been able to keep their lines open. Trains this morning were reported from all points in the state indicated that the snow was from six to eighteen inches in depth, and in northern Nebraska a high wind was blowing the snow into drifts, blocking trains and demoralizing telephone and telegraph service.

Storm Still Raging. Lincoln, Neb., March 5.—The snowstorm which swept over Nebraska yesterday and last night showed signs of abating today. Reports from all points in the state indicated that the snow was from six to eighteen inches in depth, and in northern Nebraska a high wind was blowing the snow into drifts, blocking trains and demoralizing telephone and telegraph service.

Throughout the southern portion of the state the snow was falling steadily with little wind. Trains on branch lines had been annulled, but the main lines were open. Street car service here was demoralized. Official reports showed a total snowfall of 57.5 inches above the total record for any previous winter.

SITUATION IN MEXICO SERIOUS

General Obregon Threatens to Evacuate Capital and Cut Water Supply.

BRYAN SENDS MESSAGE. Strong Representations to Be Made to Carranza Urging Him to Act Promptly.

Washington, March 5.—Secretary Bryan and Ambassador Da Gama of Brazil conferred late today over reports that General Obregon is threatening to evacuate Mexico City, cutting the water supply and that looting may begin. Three hundred merchants who resisted Obregon's decrees are imprisoned.

After receiving the latest reports telling of the situation, Secretary Bryan dispatched an urgent message to Consul Sullivan at Vera Cruz, telling him to make strongest possible representations to Carranza, urging him to take some action which might relieve the dangers threatening in Mexico City.

The food situation in Mexico City, already causing serious concern to officials here, has been further complicated by a new decree by General Obregon, the Carranza, commander, ordering all merchants in the capital to open their shops and accept constitutional currency.

The Spanish minister, Mr. Riano, discussed the situation with state department officials today and Secretary Bryan took the latest official dispatches to the cabinet meeting.

Many Foreign Merchants. Many of the merchants in Mexico City are foreigners, mostly Spaniards and the state department probably will make representations to General Carranza. For refusal to accept Carranza currency the penalty in Obregon's decree is imprisonment.

The seriousness of the situation at Progresso, where there has been an embargo in force for some days, is indicated in official dispatches. The port is closed as far as known here.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, Tuesday, March 2, by way of New Orleans, March 5.—The Ward Line steamer Morro Castle came into Vera Cruz today, having on board the survivors of the Mexican gunboat Progreso, which was blown up February 28 off the port of Progreso, Yucatan. The survivors number between 120 and 130 and it is believed that about thirty men lost their lives.

The Ward Line tug Auxiliary arrived at Progresso the day before the Morro Castle came into port and she immediately was seized by the gunboat. A Mexican crew was placed on board her.

The explosion on the Progreso took place on Sunday. The Auxiliary took off the wounded and the gunboat was abandoned. When the Morro Castle drove into Progresso harbor the Auxiliary came alongside and the transfer of the wounded men was made.

Morro Castle Refuses to Stop. The Morro Castle then started on her voyage to Vera Cruz. No sooner had she left the port than the Auxiliary signalled her to stop. This the Morro Castle declined to do. She had on board three million rounds of ammunition for the government of General Carranza. The Auxiliary started pursuit but the superior speed of the Morro Castle soon put her out of reach.

Mexico City, March 1, via Vera Cruz, March 5.—Followers of Emiliano Zapata have looted the town of Coyacan, in the state of Mexico. Some women and children were killed.

WILSON TO STAY IN WASHINGTON

President Postpones Visit to Fair—Must Keep in Touch With War Situation.

Washington, March 5.—President Wilson practically has decided not to go to the San Francisco exposition this month, but will go later in the summer. He wants to stay in Washington to keep in close touch with the European situation at the present stage.

BERLIN REVIEW OF FIGHTING

Shifting Successes in Poland of No Particular Significance—Germans Retreat.

OSSOWETZ NOT TAKEN. Heavy Fighting in Galicia Continues—Military Critic Surprised at French Offensive in Champagne.

Berlin, March 5, by wireless to Sayville.—The campaign in Poland appears to be at present an affair of shifting local successes for one side and the other without particular significance.

The Germans have been compelled to retire before superior Russian forces from Myszynez, which lies close to the East Prussian border.

The report that two of the forts at Ossowetz have been destroyed has not been confirmed officially, but it follows the Russian report that heavy batteries have been brought into position before the city. If this report is true, it means a considerable success for the Germans.

Heavy Fighting in Galicia. Galicia is still the scene of general heavy fighting with the Russians maintaining a desperate offensive.

The military critic of the Morgenpost expresses surprise that the French, notwithstanding the steady reverses with which they are said to have met, still feel that their forces are strong enough repeatedly to assume the offensive in Champagne.

A Vienna dispatch says that a Doctor Koenig has presented to the military authorities ninety dogs from Greenland for the purpose of drawing sleds loaded with ammunition and provisions through the snow covered regions. This innovation has already proved to be a success.

WOOTTON BILL HELD UP BY ENGROSSING COMMITTEE

Salt Lake, March 5.—The Wootton bill did not go to the governor today, although it had been engrossed by a son of Senator Wootton, who took the place of the engrossing clerk, who is sick. A bitter fight is on this afternoon in the senate and charges of trickery are being made by the "drys."

Senators Craig and Thornley of the engrossing committee refused to present the bill until they had proof read it and the "drys" charge they are deliberately holding up the measure. Strenuous efforts are being made to force the bill out of the hands of the committee.

Dern created a sensation in the senate by his speech in regard to the University of Utah row. He said that those in charge of the university were representing those who appointed them instead of the people. This was taken by Senator Eckersley as a reflection on Governor Spry and he said he resented the imputation. Senator Funk of Cache said he was tired of the unholy alliance and he inquired that, if senators could not inquire in these matters, who could.

The question was finally laid on the table.

The joint appropriation committee reported back all the road and bridge bills without recommendation.

Three educational bills passed the house, including the enlarging of the board of education and one on high school funds.

PLAN TO HELP THE LABORERS

Experts of Federal Commission Plan to Ameliorate Living and Working Conditions of Unskilled Workers.

Washington, March 5.—To ameliorate the living and working conditions of unskilled and immigrant laborers and offer them some form of redress for the abuses from which they are declared to suffer is the object of recommendations now being prepared by experts for the federal commission on industrial relations.

Evidence gathered by the commission, according to its announcement today, shows that unskilled and immigrant workers are subjected to many forms of exploitation and abuse, among which it enumerates as non-payment of wages; excessive fees charged by employment offices; unfair contracts; misrepresentation of labor conditions; practices of loan sharks; fines and the practices of dishonest employers.

The commission's recommendations will urge state legislation by which the labor departments or industrial commissions may get relief for laborers without delay and without the necessity of employing counsel.